



BALTIMORE COUNTY FIRE RESCUE ACADEMY BASIC FIREFIGHTER SKILLS



BUDDY BREATHING SKILL CARD (Skill Card 2 of 8)

Last name _____ C# _____ Attempt _____ Date _____

Instructor will provide assignment and equipment. The candidates will be required to perform this skill with obscured vision.

There is a **five (5) minute** maximum time limit for the Buddy Breathing skill. The time begins after the candidate locates the victim on the first floor. **The victim (mannequin) is not to be removed from the building.** The time ends when the last candidate exits the doorway.

Any skills not performed requires documentation from the evaluator.

Instructors or field personnel are only to intervene when safety issues arise.

Candidates are not to ask questions or for assistance once time begins.

If the maximum time limit has been reached before the skill is completed, the skill will be terminated and a not performed is checked with supporting documentation.

SKILLS	PERFORMED	Evaluator Comments
Candidate communicated pertinent information with partner.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate initiated a right-hand search.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate remained low, sounding the floor to ensure it was safe to operate.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate remained oriented to their search pattern.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate communicated effectively with their partner.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate found a victim on the first floor.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate initiates MAYDAY.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate performs LUNAR.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate successfully performed buddy breathing as the receiver in zero visibility.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate successfully performed buddy breathing as the supplier in zero visibility.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate was able to crawl as the leader/supplier while buddy breathing.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate was able to crawl as the partner/receiver while buddy breathing without disconnecting or stressing the whip.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Candidate in full PPE/SCBA and on air throughout entire exercise.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
14 Total possible points, 11 are required to pass. Grey items must be performed.	Total Points	

Candidate _____ Evaluator _____